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Dear Chairman Genachowski

This is a Public comment for CC Docket #96-128
(The Wright Petition)

The Impact of Me talking to my family is a financial hardship on them. It is cheaper for them to call anywhere else Long distance than it is for me to call them. and it hurts that because of me they are bearing the worst Burden because to talk to me is to spend money that they can ~~not~~ afford but must if they want to hear me. my voice and their voices to me are the only connections we have Please Help us with these Charges or as my family says Price gouging.

thanks for help

John Jensen #1251181
100A128B
Jenkins Correctional Center
P.O. Box 948
Milledgeville Georgia 30442

Ms. Celestine Martin
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December 20, 2012

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communication Commission
Public Comments
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Global Tel-Link Telephone Carrier For The Pennsylvania
Department Of Corrections receiving kick backs.

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am taking this brief moment and opportunity to write you this correspondence letter expressing my outright concerns how the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and Global Tel-link are getting rich charging outrageous telephone rates. Moreover after I received the enclosed Prison Legal News August 2012 issue related to page 29, encouraging inmates incarcerated to join the prison phone Justice Campaign, I have decided to express my outright concerns of being dissatisfied in reference to being a victim of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections coupled with being a victim of Global Tel-link being over charged for collect calls from my cousin Allen Ross.

I'm also appalled of the germane facts the way Global Tel-link takes advantage of me by manipulating me with deception to over charge me for collect calls I excepted from my cousin Allen Ross housed at SCI-Greene. I would like to voice my concerns in regards to the ceaseless outrageous collect call charges disseminated by Global Tel-link sharing profits with the Department of Corrections outright robbing me related to excessive telephone rates.

I'm also appalled of the germane facts the way Global Tel-link takes advantage of me by manipulating me with deceptive means to over charge me for collect calls I excepted from my cousin Allen Ross who is house at SCI-Greene. I am completely disgruntled and appalled the way Global Tel-link implements invidious means to get rich off of impoverish inmates whom are paid slave wages to work in prison.

I also would like to bring to your attention that Global Tel-link implements a surreptitious deceptive scheme directed towards other inmates and their family member's by hoodwinking them in a deceitful manner to over charge inmates family members which in essence is an egregious

scene to extort inmates and their family members for Global Tel-link and the Department of Corrections to profit from which is completely illegal for the Department of Corrections to receive kick backs from Global Tel-link.

The adverse impact of the horrific intense burden I have experienced dealing with the Department of Corrections and Global Tel-link over charging me in regards to collect calls I excepted from my cousin Allen Ross has been a complete intense horrific outright hardship on me financially.

Moreover and because of the unethical practices of Global Tel-link coupled with the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections having inmates from Philadelphia forces these housed in the Western part of Pennsylvania forces these inmates to purchase a pre-paid calling card or call their family members in Philadelphia collect. Moreover inmates have no other choice but to purchase a pre-paid calling card or call their love ones collect.

Because the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections has complete authority to place incarcerated inmates in different regional parts of the State of Pennsylvania housing inmates out of their home region is completely beneficial to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections to receive kick backs from Global Tel-link because every inmate is force to use Global Tel-link's telephone services with excessive telephone rates.

As a result of me being extorted by Global Tel-link and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections has been a intense horrific ongoing burden on me financially and I willing to share the adverse impact of my experience being over charged for collect calls in regards to my co Allen Ross whom is housed at SCI-Greene.

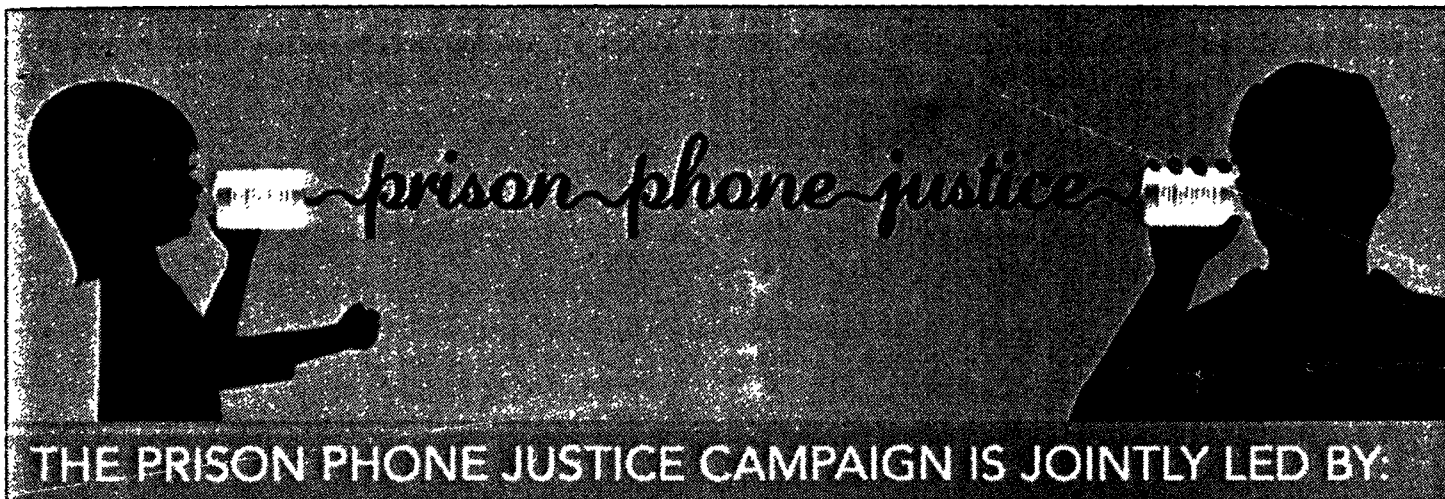
As I would like to thank you and staff members advance for taking your time to meticulously r letter dealing with the adverse impact of my situation of being victimize by the Department of Corrections and Global Tel-link over charging me calls I excepted from my cousin Allen Ross, so comments to your Petition regarding case number the issue of Global Tel-link getting rich off their family member's need to be properly telephone companies like Global Tel-link of Department of Corrections to receive kicks you again for your complete cooperation in

Ms. Celes



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A copy of the Prison Legal News August
page 29,



JOIN THE PRISON PHONE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN!

A national coalition of media and criminal justice activists, led by the Human Rights Defense Center, Working Narratives and the Center for Media Justice, invite you to join a campaign to fight the high cost of prison phone calls.

We need those inside our nation's jails, prisons and detention centers to speak up about the impact of the cost of prison phone calls on you and your family. With your support we will advance a state-by-state legislative challenge, while also pushing the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) to take action.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Send a brief letter to the Federal Communications Commission explaining the impact the high costs of prison phone calls have had on you and your family. Address the letter "Dear Chairman Genachowski," and please speak from your own personal experience. You must state the following at the top of the letter: "This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128)." Your letters will be made part of the public docket in the case.

Write to:

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Our goal is to gather thousands of powerful stories. The prison facility which registers the most letters will be highlighted on the campaign website and will get a co-producer credit on our national radio program addressing the high cost of prison phone calls.

We also need your help organizing on the outside. Ask your family members to sign up for the campaign at www.phonejustice.org and invite them to share their story about the high costs of prison phone calls. They can also register their comments online, directly with the FCC, at: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display.action?z=whn8> (enter docket #96-128).

Only with your support will we end the abusive cost of prison phone calls. Encourage others to join us in this struggle!

For more information: www.prisonphonejustice.org and www.phonejustice.org

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Darren Johnson AK1730
La Palma Correctional Center
5501 N. La Palma Road
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Washington, DC 20554

Dear: Chairman Julius Genachowski

I am writing to you about these high telephone rates here in prison. The phone is so expensive that I'm only able to call my family once a month. When my great-grandmother died, she wanted me to call but it was too expensive. She was on a fixed budget (income). I'm in Arizona where each call cost an average of \$10 (ten dollars). This is not affordable in this economy. Families barely have jobs and in order to talk to their loved ones, it may be only once every six months. So when rates are this high, a lot of people can't call home.

Thank you

Darr Johnson AK1730

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Termaine Saulsbury FCC Mail Room

GP# 3965

301 Morea Road

FRACKVILLE, PA 17932

Dear Chairman Genachowski, "

"This is a public comment for CC Docket # 96-128 (the Wright Petition)." My younger brother and sister Shakue Saulsbury and Lashay Saulsbury are 16 and 17 yr old. Due to high phone rates I am unable to communicate with them. Basicly we can't afford the cost of \$3.15 a call adding up to 10th.30 to talk with them both, we having to call ~~two~~ seperate numbers. They both reside in philly housed in ruff neighborhoods and often look for positive advice from me. Letter

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Dear Chairman Drenthowski: FCC Mail Room

This is a public comment for CC Docket # 96-128 (the Wright Petition). Sir, it is already a struggle being here and having no financial support from home due to the economy and various other hardships family members face on a daily basis. Surviving off of .28 (twenty-eight cents) a hour doesn't make it any better in here (prison) but one must do what he or she has to in order to make ends meet.

I have one living relative who is very sick and elderly. I do my best to keep in touch with him by phone and every now and then when my monthly prison pay permits, I'll give him a call to see

Paul A. Dye #173569
Thumb Correctional Facility
3225 John Conley Drive
Lapeer, Michigan 48446-2987

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December 5, 2012

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Communications Commission Docket #96-128

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

This is a public comment for Communications Commission Docket #96-128 (the Wright Petition). I believe action should be taken to limit prison phone rates for the following reasons:

I am incarcerated for life in Michigan's Department of Corrections. Phone calls, letters and visits are my only means of maintaining a relationship with my family. Visits are a rarity after more than 30 years of incarceration. Letters are a lost art in today's electronic age. Thus, phone calls are the medium I must use to maintain contact with my loved ones.

All but one of my 7 siblings, one of my three children and her two children, as well as all of my remaining aunts and uncles reside in other states. Michigan's Department of Corrections, working with the PCS phone company, increased prisoner phone rates for one 15 minute interstate call to \$3.20. The State gets a \$2.40 kickback for its coffers from each interstate call made.

I earn \$3.43 per day at my prison job assignment. Each out of state call I make, therefore, costs me nearly one full day's pay. Just imagine what it would do to your quality of life if you had to pay one full day of your wages to make just one phone call. Such exorbitant phone rates makes it impossible for me to maintain any type of meaningful relationship with my loved ones.

The state's fiscal crisis requires me to financially contribute to the cost of my own incarceration. I must choose between calling my family or purchasing over-the-counter medications, purchasing necessary clothing, and supplementing a meager state diet. I cannot afford to do it all and must forgo one for the other.

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Julio Rivera
KF 8856

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**THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE WRIGHT PETITION
CC DOCKET #96-128**

Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to you in response to your fight to lower the high cost of phone calls from prisoners to their friends and families.

I am incarcerated at SCI Greene in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania and for me to call home (in state), the cost is \$5.41 using the Global Tel Link pre paid calling card system sold through the institution commissary. A collect call to that same number (in state) is just over \$6.00 (both for fifteen minute phone calls. A person who makes the same call out of state must pay a rate of \$8.00 to \$10.00 using the pre paid calling system, \$10.24 for a collect call. This is simply too much money for the majority of my family members, my support network, to afford, especially in this present economy. As it stands, I have very limited contact with my family and loved ones due to the excessive costs of these phone calls.

Recently, Pennsylvania transferred more than 1000 inmates to Michigan due to prison overcrowding. While there, they were allowed to make phone calls using the exact same system that Pennsylvania does (Global Tel Link). The calls from MI to anywhere in the United States were only \$1.80 for a fifteen minute phone call using the

same prepaid calling card system presently in use. Collect rates were only \$1.94 for the same amount of time. These are the same calls I have tried to make within Pennsylvania but I cannot afford them. In Michigan, these same calls were 70% cheaper and I do not understand how rates from Michigan to anywhere else in the United States are 30% of the cost of a call we pay in Pennsylvania for in state calls.

There are too many people that I am unable to call due to the fact that they cannot afford the cost. These are the same family members and friends whose support I will need to have a successful reentry back into society upon my release. However, I am losing my relationships with them due to lack of interaction and contact. And we should not be punished by GTL due to the fact that our friends and family members carry Vorizon as a carrier. We still deserve to keep in contact with our loved ones.

I hope that there is something that can be done about this, because it seems like all the phone company (GTL) and the D.O.C. (Department of Corrections) do is take advantage of our dire situation.

Sincerely,

Julio Rivera KF 8856

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December 7, 2012

DEAR CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI:

"THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR
THE WRIGHT PETITION (CC DOCKET 96-128)"

I AM 78 YRS OLD MY WIFE AND ALL
MY FAMILY MEMBERS LIVE OUT OF STATE.
DUE TO DRIVING TIME, I RARELY GET VISITS.
I AM ALSO FORCED TO LIMIT MY
PHONE CALLS DUE TO THE EXCESSIVE
RATES CHARGED BY GLOBAL TEL LINK.

I AM A INMATE SERVING MY SENTENCE
DOES THIS MEAN WE AND OUR FAMILIES
SHOULD BE TAKEN COMPLETE ADVANTAGE
BY THESE HUGE POWERFUL CORPORATIONS

I AM ASKING THE FCC COMMISSION
TO CAP OR LIMIT THE RATES THAT
PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER CAN CHARGE

Sincerely
B. Boyd

B. Boyd # 1108237
DEERFIELD CORR CENTER
21360 DEERFIELD DR.
CAPRON, VA 23829

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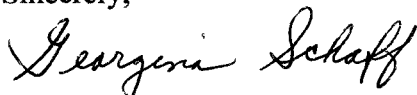
Not only is this a comment on the high cost of prison rates it is also a complaint against ConsCallHome. As you can see by the attached documentation, they did not provide the service they advertised, it was a terrible experience dealing with them, and charged me for all the hookup fees which never was usable, and would not refund them.

The prisons involved were Grady County Jail (Georgia) and Engelwood FCI in Littleton, Colorado.

I wrote to the Better Business Bureau and filed a formal complaint but received no satisfaction through them. It was an expensive venture and I would refuse to ever use the services of ConsCallHome or recommend them to anyone.

Thank you for your investigation on the "high cost" to speak with our loved ones.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Georgina Schaff".

Georgina Schaff

Important information concerning your ConsCallHome.com Account
From: "Support@ConsCallHome.com" <Support@ConsCallHome.com>
To: kengeor2007@yahoo.com

Thursday, April 14, 2011 12:11 PM



April 14, 2011

Dear Georgina,

According to the terms of our agreement(s), we have billed your Visa card ending in the last four digits of 8348 for the amount of \$33.60 to cover the item(s) below.

ConsCallHome.com Family Direct Basic 100, setup fee, and deposit.

Your confirmation number for this charge is 01489A and will appear on your statement from MILLICORP.

If you have any questions with this billing, please contact us using our support system or our toll free number listed below during normal business hours.

As always, thank you for being a ConsCallHome.com customer.

Your ConsCallHome.com Order for Grady County Jail - Chicasha is now active.

Thursday, April 14, 2011 12:12 PM

From: "Support@ConsCallHome.com" <Support@ConsCallHome.com>
To: kengeor2007@yahoo.com



Your ConsCallHome.com phone number is now active!

Your newly assigned phone number of (405) 381-8600 is now directly linked to YOUR destination number of (805) 374-7219.

Your direct number of (405) 381-8600 is a local phone call from Grady County Jail - Chicasha.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

1. Get the number to your inmate. Make sure they start calling you on your NEW direct number.
2. If necessary, have your inmate add this number to their approved call sheet as YOUR number. The Direct Line™ number is your phone number, so please use your name and address when adding it to any approved lists.

If you have been accepting collect calls:

3. Contact the mandatory phone provider for Grady County Jail - Chicasha to setup your NEW number on a prepaid account. Very important: If you are setting up a prepaid account with the prison provider, your number of (405) 381-8600 is NOT being forwarded to you. ConsCallHome.com simply routes the number to the phone you need to use.
4. If you do not know who processes and bills calls for the facility, please call the prison or jail, they will provide you with this specific information.

If you already have a pre-paid account with the facility phone provider:

5. Contact the phone provider to add your NEW number to your prepaid account. We also recommend removing any other phone numbers to ensure the provider bills you at the local call rate instead of the long distance rate.

Your new number can save you up to 80% on your phone calls, but these guidelines must be followed.

ConsCallHome.com uses the same equipment and call process as all major phone companies for the switching and routing of our extensive communications network.

If you have further questions, please see our FAQ online or open a support ticket on the web site.

Thank you for choosing ConsCallHome.com!

April 26, 2011

Dear Georgina,

According to the terms of our agreement(s), we have billed your Visa card ending in the last four digits of 8348 for the amount of \$33.60 to cover the item(s) below.

Inmate Transfer Fee.

Your confirmation number for this charge is: 02634A and will appear on your statement from MILLICORP.

If you have any questions with this billing, please contact us using our support system or our toll free number listed below during normal business hours.

As always, thank you for being a ConsCallHome.com customer.

Customer Support

1.888.524.6151

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April 26, 2011

Dear Georgina,

According to the terms of our agreement(s), we have billed your Visa card ending in the la below.

Adding 1 additional line and setup fee.

Your confirmation number for this charge is: 02609A and will appear on your statement frc

If you have any questions with this billing, please contact us using our support system or c

As always, thank you for being a ConsCallHome.com customer,

From: Georgina Schaff <kengeor2007@yahoo.com>
Subject: Number not working
To: support@ConsCallHome.com
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 1:32 PM

I called 4 times yesterday to inform you
you that the number you assigned (303) 586-7802 is NOT directly linked to (605) 374-7219. Someone
was supposed to call to verify that it does ring but I have not received any calls and my son has had to
dial (605) 374-7219 to get through so it is a long distance call each time. I'm afraid I'll have to charge
you a \$10.00 service fee for the time I have spent trying to get this number to work. Please look into
this as soon as possible. Thank you. Georgina Schaff

From: Georgina Schaff <kengeor2007@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Number not working
To: Support@ConsCallHome.com
Date: Saturday, April 30, 2011, 12:40 AM

My (303) number is not allowing my son to call again. He gets a busy signal and had to call long distance again.
Please check into this again. Thank you. Georgina Schaff

Fw: Number not working

Monday, May 2, 2011 5:26 PM

From: "Georgina Schaff" <kengeor2007@yahoo.com>
To: Support@ConsCallHome.com

My son tried calling yesterday and today and still gets a busy signal every time he tries to call us. Is it possible to get a new
number that works? I feel I should not have to pay the whole monthly rate since we have had so much trouble with this
number. Thank you. Georgina Schaff

From: Support@ConsCallHome.Com <Support@ConsCallHome.Com>
Subject: Regarding your Email with ConsCallHome
To: kengeor2007@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011, 8:41 PM

Hello Gerogina Schaff, ConsCallHome does see that you have called in on this issue and we are currently working on this problem. Should you
have any other concerns please call us directly. Thank you ConsCallHome.Com 888-524-6151 Created Date/Time: 05/03/2011 8:23:35 PM
Question from: Georgina Schaff - kengeor2007@yahoo.com Question type: My direct line Q: I have spent \$61.00 since April 14, 2011, and I
have only received one call from my son - used up 19 minutes - on the 303 number. My son calls every day and has had to had to dial (603)
374-7219 because the 303 number only gets a busy signal when he calls. You can call me at that number. I can call that number from my cell
phone but he is unable to call me on that number. I have complained on several occasions and am very dissatisfied with the results. I would
like to request a new number for the 303 number and a refund for setting up this account because the account is NOT set up. Thank you.
Georgina Schaff

Re: Regarding your Email with ConsCallHome
From: "Georgina Schaff" <kengeor2007@yahoo.com>
To: Support@ConsCallHome.Com

Thursday, May 5, 2011 10:30 PM

The number is STILL not working - my son tried all day on the 303 number and got a busy signal again. He called me long distance again to inform me it still isn't
working. It doesn't help to call your support number because I get the same answe; they will work on it. I don't know what else I can do. Please help us, thank
you. Georgina Schaff

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Your ConsCallHome.com phone number is now active!

Your newly assigned phone number of (303) 586-7802, IS now directly link number of (605) 374-7219.

Your direct number of (303) 586-7802 is a local phone call from ENGLEWOOD FCI.

From: Support@ConsCallHome.Com <Support@ConsCallHome.Com>
Subject: Regarding your Email with ConsCallHome
To: kengeor2007@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011, 8:41 PM



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Georgina Schaff

From: Support@ConsCallHome.com <Support@ConsCallHome.com>
Subject: Your ConsCallHome.com Order for ENGLEWOOD FCI is now active
To: kengeor2007@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, May 6, 2011, 1:22 PM

Your ConsCallHome.com phone number is now active!

Your newly assigned phone number of (303) 586-7808, IS now directly linked to YOUR destination number of (605) 374-7219.

Your direct number of (303) 586-7808 is a local phone call from ENGLEWOOD FCI

Re: Regarding your Email with ConsCallHome
From: "Georgina Schaff" <kengeor2007@yahoo.com>
To: Support@ConsCallHome.Com

Saturday, May 7, 2011 5:16 PM

I called support again and was given a new number and I did receive a call but it was from another inmate by the name of Loren who dialed a wrong number. This has been quite an experience. My son will register the new number with the counselor on Tuesday so hopefully the new number will work. Thank you

Your ConsCallHome.com phone number is now active!

Your newly assigned phone number of (720) 377-3472, IS now directly link number of (605) 374-7219.

Your direct number of (720) 377-3472 is a local phone call from ENGLEWOOD FCI.

Re: Your ConsCallHome.com Order for ENGLEWOOD FCI is now active
From: "Support@ConsCallHome.Com" <Support@ConsCallHome.Com>
To: kengeor2007@yahoo.com

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 2:21 PM

Dear Georgina, We are sorry to hear that you've decided to cancel your account. However, due to security reasons, you are required to speak to a Customer Support Representative in order to complete your account cancellation. To speak to a representative, please call our toll free number below. Thank you for being a ConsCallHome.com customer, Customer Care 1-888-524-6151

Customer Support
☎ 1.888.524.6151
✉ Support@ConsCallHome.com

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May 14, 2011

Dear Georgina,

According to the terms of our agreement(s), we have billed your Visa card ending in the last four digits of 8349 for the amount of \$24.84 to cover the item(s) below

LocalBasic100 plan for May, 2011. 236.9 total minutes. 1 additional direct lines. 136.9 prepaid minutes applied; 63.1 prepaid minutes remaining.	\$18.09
Universal Service Fund	
Regulatory Recovery Fee	\$ 2.05
State E911 Fee	\$ 1.95
Local Communications Service Tax	\$ 0.90
State Gross Receipts Surcharge	\$ 1.20
	\$ 0.65

Your confirmation number for this charge is: 01430A and will appear on your statement from ConsCallHome.com.

If you have any questions with this billing, please contact us using our support system or our toll free number listed below during normal business hours.

As always, thank you for being a ConsCallHome.com customer,

5/14/2011 - Cancelled both numbers.

Customer Support
1.888.524.6151

Post / Transaction Date	Description	Advance Amount	Payment Amount
4/10/2011 4/8/2011	MOTEL 6 00003954 ROCK SPRINGS WY	\$45.93	
4/11/2011 4/10/2011	GTL*GLOBALTELLINK 866-230-7761 AL	\$50.00	
4/15/2011 4/14/2011	PAYPAL *TIGERCOMMIS 402-935-7733 AR	\$24.81	
4/15/2011 4/14/2011	CONSCALLHOME.COM 888-5368238 FL	\$33.60	
4/15/2011 4/14/2011	PCS INMATE CALLING SVC 888-2889879 AL	\$30.00	
4/18/2011 4/18/2011	PAYMENT - THANK YOU		\$249.29
4/19/2011 4/18/2011	PAYPAL *TIGERCOMMIS 402-935-7733 AR	\$11.25	
4/20/2011 4/19/2011	WAL-MART #1604 SE2 RAPID CITY SD	\$10.00	
4/20/2011 4/19/2011	PAYPAL *TIGERCOMMIS 402-935-7733 AR	\$12.27	
4/20/2011 4/19/2011	CONSCALLHOME.COM 888-5368238 FL	\$13.40	
4/22/2011 4/21/2011	GTL*GLOBALTELLINK 866-230-7761 AL	\$50.00	
4/22/2011 4/21/2011	PCS INMATE CALLING SVC 888-2889879 AL	\$58.75	
4/24/2011 4/22/2011	WAL-MART #1604 SE2 RAPID CITY SD	\$6.00	
4/27/2011 4/26/2011	CONSCALLHOME.COM 888-5368238 FL	\$8.99	
4/27/2011 4/26/2011	CONSCALLHOME.COM 888-5368238 FL	\$5.00	
4/27/2011 4/27/2011	PAYMENT - THANK YOU		\$161.67
4/28/2011 4/27/2011	WESTRN UNION*CALL CASH 800-525-3403 MO	\$312.67	

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DONALD B. MARKS
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SAGUARO CORRECTIONAL CENTER
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ELOY, AZ 85131

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Re: **CCA & GTL, Inc. MONOPOLY CREATES EXORBITANT
TELEPHONE RATES FOR TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY
HAWAI'I PRISONERS VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAWS.**

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Greetings, I am writing this letter to you as a public comment regarding my personal experiences regarding the exorbitant telephone rates I am currently being charged by Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), and their telephone service provider, Global-Tel-Link, Inc. (GTL).

Currently, I am forced to pay \$5.00 per 20 minute prepaid telephone call, or \$7.00 per 20 minute collect telephone call. This is a billion-dollar-a-year industry that is based on CCA's and GTL's greed and exploitation of U.S. citizens, which I believe is in direct violation of Federal Anti-trust laws.

Previously, we Hawai'i inmates housed here in Arizona at CCA's Saguaro Correctional Center were allowed (by CCA) to access the competition's cheaper call rates in the telephone market. We could access companies such as Cons-Call-Home, Freedom Line.net, and several other Voice-Over-Internet-Protocol (VOIP) companies which offer substantially cheaper telephone rates than we are currently being charged. Not any more!

Now, CCA in conjunction with their new telephone service provider, GTL, Inc., who's parent company is American Securities-A venture capital firm, have blocked any-and-all of our access to GTL, Inc.'s competition which provides these lower telephone rates. This illegal tactic of blocking our access to the competitions lower rates has forced us to purchase our telephone service from GTL, Inc., who now has created a monopoly for themselves in the telephone service market here at Saguaro Correctional; Center.

I spend approximately \$25.00 per week for five five minute telephone calls to my family and friends. This amounts to \$1,300.00 per year. In 2002, when I was not incarcerated, I would spend \$60.00 per month for unlimited minutes from my telephone service provider Sprint. That's \$720.00 per year for unlimited calls. And that was ten years ago! I am sure the telephone rates have gone way down since then.

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Black's Law Dictionary defines "**Monopoly**" as follows:

Monopoly (noun) 1. Control or advantage obtained by one supplier or producer over the commercial market within a given region 2. The market condition existing when only one economic entity (GTL, Inc.) produces a particular product or provides a particular service.

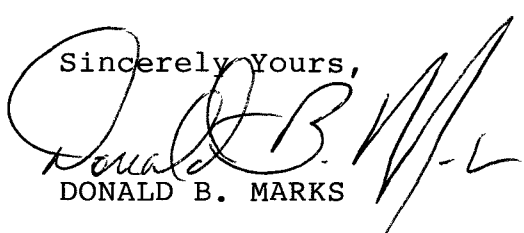
Chairman Genachowski, it seems to me that according to the definition in Black's Law Dictionary that GTL, Inc. in conjunction with CCA has created a monopoly here at Saguario Correctional Center. I believe this practice which has created a monopoly in the telephone service market clearly violates the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq.

I believe CCA's contract with GTL, Inc. should be investigated as to their clear violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

I would also like to say that I support the Wright Petition which is before the FCC at this time. You as Chairman have the power to stop this greed and exploitation being perpetrated by CCA and GTL, Inc. on U.S. citizens, and I am asking you to do so.

In closing, the per-minute-rate should not be more than 0.10¢ per-minute, at the most. Any well run company can still make a reasonable profit at that rate. I am asking you to please help those of us who do not have a voice. Let your conscience, and the law of the land, and not money, be your guide in deciding this serious matter. Thank you for your time and support in this crisis.

Sincerely Yours,



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November 30, 2012

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
Public Comments
445 12th Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

This is a public comment for CC Docket #96-128 (the Wright Petition).

I am writing this letter to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to take the necessary action to curb the excessive rates of prisoner collect calls. These rates serve to discourage contact between prisoners and their families, which is counterproductive to the goal of maintaining family ties.

Additionally, there is a real issue surrounding these phone rates that deal with the kickbacks state departments of correction and other entities are receiving as part of these inflated and unjustified rates. It is a real hardship for me to be able to communicate with my loved ones and friends because of these rates.

I've served 33 years in prison. After all of this time, the only way I can interact with most of the people I know is through the phone. The exorbitant and extortionary rates being charged effectively isolate me from the rest of the world.

Prison collect call rates need to be dramatically lowered.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Kenneth E. Hartman

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FCC Mail Room December 7, 2012

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Note: This is a public comment for

The Write Petition (cc Docket 96-128)

I am 52 years of age my relatives and my Fiance' live out of state. My Mother past away 3 days after I was arrested in Aug, 2009. I have no brothers or sisters. Due to the amount of driving, I have recieved (1) one visit. I AM forced to limit my calls on the phone, due to the excessive High Phone rates charged by Globel Tel Link.

I am An inmate serving A lengthy sentence. Does this mean we and our families should be taken advantage of by these huge powerful Corporations?

I AM ASKING that the F.C.C. commission please help to Cap and put A Limit to the rates that the phone service provider can charge. Can you please help in addressing the problem. Thank You Very Much

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Sincerely

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